Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, the citizens of this state are extremely proud of this nation's more than 200 year old Heritage of Freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation so great; and,

WHEREAS, their obvious dedication to our way of life is indicative of a strong, continued desire to preserve our priceless American heritage; and,

WHEREAS, they will be proud to stand up and publicly declare their determination toward actively and positively safeguarding our freedoms against any foreign or domestic enemies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, hereby call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as LOYALTY DAY, celebrated annually throughout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of Flag and Country; and, I urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and participate in public patriotic LOYALTY DAY activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and others on LOYALTY DAY, May 1, 1987.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE